

INDIANA BOARD OF FIREFIGHTING
PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

AGENDA

March 21, 2011 6pm
BEDFORD FD
1900 "H" STREET
BEDFORD IN 47421
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- A Meeting called to order:
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of January 24th minutes as submitted.
- D. Certifications report, Rick Archer:
- E Variance requests:

Rick Schnautz is requesting a variance for the following 17 year olds to be allowed to take the written/practical skill exam for Firefighter I/II.

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| 1. Jonathan Gears | 2. Dylan Schmitt | 3. Jordan Kuester |
| 4. Hunter Blackford | 5. Zachary Virgin | 6. Derek Voegel |

Staff recommends approval with the understanding that the students are 17 at the time of testing ,that 100% of practical skills have been successfully completed and certification will not be issued until their 18 birthday.

- 7. Ronald Owens is requesting a variance for Hazardous Material Technician based on training in Kentucky.

Staff recommends denial. The training is based on Kentucky OSHA, and consists of a 28 hours class. It was a class in 1999 and we have no continuing education. He has not met the prerequisites of Hazmat Awareness /Operations.

8. David Cherrone is requesting a variance for Instructor II/III. His lapsed Nov 2010 and he would like it reinstated. He has the required hours of continued education.

Staff recommends denial. As an instructor, it is his responsibility to be aware of his renewal time frame and make sure his certification does not expire.

9. John Shafer and 10. Jon Shackelford are requesting a variance for Vehicle/Machinery Operations. They were part of the committee that helped create the curriculum and conduct practical skills with the contractor Spec Rescue Inc.

Staff recommends approval for the practical skills, but asks that the students be required to pass the written exam.

11. Daniel Ninde 12. Shaun Farris 13. Eric Brown
14. Jason Chafin

Are requesting a variance for Hazmat Technician. They took the test on Feb 14, prior to having completed the prerequisite and would like credit for the Technician level testing.

Staff has no recommendation.

15. Brian Snow is requesting a variance for Vehicle/Machinery Operations. They were part of the committee that helped create the curriculum and conduct practical skills with the contractor Spec Rescue Inc.

Staff recommends approval for the practical skills, but asks that the students be required to pass the written exam.

16. Janaye Day 17. Michael Disbro 18. James Mayberry

Are requesting a variance to be allowed to take the written exam for HMA/HMO; Mandatory and Firefighter I/II at Southeastern Career Center in Versailles.

19. Jeff Clinger is requesting a variance for Instructor I certification. Jeff's certification lapsed because the state no longer issues the reminder letter.

Staff recommends denial. It is the responsibility of the instructor to maintain this certification and to keep it current.

F. Request for Administrative appeal

1. James McIntosh is requesting a review of the Board's denial of his Fire Officer IV request. His request was denied at the January meeting.

G. State Fire Marshal, James Greeson

H. Training Director, James Bennett

I. Fire Training Director, John Buckman

1. Testing results

J. Administrative proceedings

K. Old business

1. Discussion and possible adoption of LSA 10-248.

L. New business

1. Instructor recertification for retired instructors, Candace Ashby

2. James Campbell, Pike Twp; issues concerning eligibility for teaching and evaluating Public Fire and Life Safety Educator.

3. Randy Gulley has a small group of people that would like to get the JFS I & II certification reinstated, if possible.

M. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting:

MAY 10TH 2011 6PM
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